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Census Returns Indicate Great Industrial Expansion During Last Decade.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Jan. 26.-The census bureau has completed the statistics of manufac-

GROWTH OF CANADA'S TRADE. 797. In 1901 the number was 14,650, and the value of the products \$481,053. and the value of the products \$481,053,075. The value of butter and cheese increased from \$10,000,000 to \$29,000,000; the value of cottons from \$8,000,000 to \$12,000,000; the value of log products from \$46,000,000 to \$50,000,000, and of slaughtering and meat packing from \$5,000,000 to \$22,000,000. The woolen trade remains about the same, with a slight decrease. The value of butter and cheese and condensed milk factories in British Columbia increased from \$73,530 in 1801 to \$105,690 in 1901. turing establishments in Canada. The with a slight decrease. The value of butnumber of industries employing five
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NO HOPE OF SAVING THE ENTOMBED MINERS

Inspector Says He is Positive All the Men Who Entered the Pit Yesterday Are Dead.

(Associated Press.)

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 26.—After a night of suspense and uncertainty made heart breaking by the contradictory reports coming from around the pit mouth of the transick uninc where the fatal explosion. Harwick mine, where the fatal explosion of the miners.

coming from around the pit mouth of the Harwick mine, where the fatal explosion occurred yesterday, the relatives of the 180 entomed miners were forced to the conclusion that all hope of life remaining in those below would be shandoned.

Heports early in the night led the watchers to believe that some of the men would be saved, and when about 2 o'clock word was passed around that Selwyn Taylor, the engineer who planned the mine, has been found alive, and that an investigation of the heading beyond had shown from 50 to 50 miners were still alive, there was much rejoicing, but the rumors were soon contradicted.

Early this morning physicians went to the bottom of the shaft to examine the 55 miners there, to determine whether, if alive, they are in a condition to be brought to the opening.

At 2.30 the dead body of the mining engineer was brought out of the mine and removed to the school house. He was dead when found, killed by the afterdamp.

Soon afterward Dr. W. P. McCullough, of Cheswick, who had been in the mine for over two hours, came up for a little warnth and a bite to eat.

"Are there any men alive down there now?" he was asked.

"I don't believe there's a man alive outside the rescue party in that mine now," was the mountful answer.

So far only one of the miners who

went down to, work yesterday morning has been brought out alive.

F. W. Cunningham, mine inspector, made his statement as he came from the mine as to clock this morning: "I explored the mine for a quarter of a mile. I am positive that all of those who entered for work yesterday are dead. Scattered about are dead bodies of the miners, dead mules, wrecked cars and tons of fallen coal and slate. It is a terrible seene. The force of the explosion was terrifie. It will take days to clear away the wreckage. Until this is accomplished we will not know how many were killed. There is no chance of any of the entombed men being saved. Fire damp caused the men to lose their lives. As to the cause, I do not care to make any statement at the same hour."

G. W. Scheets, general manager, is sued this statement at the same hour." "We need experienced men at once. No matter where they come from or flow much they want. The company will pay the bills. Under the wreckage in the mine are the bodies of perhaps a hundred men. They may be dead, but there is a chance of some being alive."

The explosion seems to have been adouble one, making one long continuous rumble, and the second blast was heard rolling back under the hill towards the south end of the nine, which contains by far the largest part of the workings. The mine is at the head of what is known as Sheep's Run.

It is the opinion of the majority of the office and the second blast was heard office and miners that the explosion was caused by some foreign miner striking a match to light his pipe, which set off the city, firteen men are dead and one them may be dead, but there is a chance of some from or flow many were killed. There is no chance of some being alive."

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ttee of the Privy Council met to-day

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aster & Yukon railway for ap-

to hear the application of the Vancouver,

south slope, and managed to get to the bottom of the shaft. He did not know the

fate of the others in the mine

ion.

A. Morrison, M. P., could not be present. He was called to Western Onlario to attend the funeral of his mother-Hearing Applications by the Vancouver New Westminster & Yukon Road. n-law, Mrs. Livingston. (Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, Jan. 25.—The railway com-

RUMOR OF TROUI

No Truth in Report of Impending Resignations of British Cabinet Ministers.

(Associated Press.)

proval of the mode of junction of that company's tracks with the tracks of the C. P. R. at Begbie and 10th streets in the city of New Westminster, and for running rights over the tracks of the C. P. R. between the said points, and also for crossing the C. P. R. in New Westminster. Sir R. Cartwright, Hon. L. P. Brodenr and Hon, C. Fitzpatrick heard the applications. Messrs, McNicoll and Drinkwater and Lawysor Screelman and Chrysler appeared for the C. P. R., and Mr. Woods, manager, and Messrs, McGiverin and Hadon for the Vancouver & Yukon road.

In the application for the decision of the committee as to the nature of protection provided at the crossings at the rail level of the B. C. Electric Street railway by the Vancouver & Yukon road in the city of Vancouver, Mr. Gemmil, of Gemmild & May, appeared for the city of Vancouver, Mr. Gemmil, of Gemmild & May, appeared for the city of Vancouver, Mr. Gemmild, of Gemmild & May, appeared for the city of Vancouver, The decision in all applications were reserved.

At the railway committee Messrs, Mc. Nicoll and Drinkwater, for the C. P. R., claimed that the Vancouver & Yukon railway was a foreign concern, while Mr. Woods, for the latter road, said that it was a much a Canadian as the C. P. R. His company had already expended one million dollars in Canada. Mr. Woods made a strong argument. The committee reserved its decision on the question of jurisdiction. It was probable

CANADIAN NOTES

Centenarian Passes Away at Dominion City-New Supreme Court Judge For Territories.

(Associated Press.)
Winnipeg, Jan. 26.—Mrs. Jane Gainer
died at Dominion City, Manitoba, aged
108. She was the oldest person in the

Portage la Prairie, Jan. 26.—The town council has reinstated Chief Mc-Dougall, of the police force, and the con-stables dismissed two weeks ago. Supreme Court Judge.

H. W. Newlands has arrived in Regina from the Yukon to assume the position of judge of the Supreme court of the Northwest Territorics, Mr. Newlands Approximate the process of the composition of the practiced law for some time in Prince Albert. In 1897 he was appointed registrar and inspector of land tifles at Regina as headquarters, but was subsequently appointed legal adviser to the Yukon council.

Macieod, Jan. 26.—A case of smallpox has been discovered in the jail here, Chickie, an Indian, who is doing twelve months, being the victim. The whole of the barracks is quarantined.

THE CORONER HAS

IN CONNECTION WITH CHICAGO THEATRE FIRE

Several of Accused Already in Custody - Present Grand Jury May Hear Charges.

(Associated Press.)

Chicago, Jan. 26 .- Although the cor ner's jury, which has just rendered a verdict in connection with the Iroquois heatre disaster, did not make any specific charge against the persons held, the implied charge is homicide, as each was leld to be responsible in a measure for leid to be responsible in a measure for the death of Iroquois victims, and the coroner had no authority to fix a bond. If arrested, the defendants must remain in jail until released on bonds fixed by some court. Possibly the present grand jury will hear the charges, Neither Mayor Harrison, Fire Chief Musham, Building Commissioner Williams, Harry J. Powers, nor Will J. Davis, would discuss the indictments.

Arrests Made. Chicago, Jau. 26.—Bearing the eight-mittimi issued as the result of the in-quest into the Iroquois theatre disaster, Coroner Traeger and a number of detec-tives to-day left the city hall with author-ity to arress Mayor Carter H. Harrison, Manager Will J. Davis and the six lesser city officials and stage employees who were ordered held, to await action of the

The first persons taken into custody were William McMullen, operator of the flood light from which the Iroquois fire is said to have started, and James E.

The mittimus for Major Harrison was taken in charge by Coroner Traeger in person. The coroner said: "Major Harrison's mittimus will be served some time to-day. The major is ill, and therefore will not be disturbed unnecessarily." The coroner ordered as the other mittim were served the accused should be taken to the central police station and held until all had been arrested. The prisoners were then to be taken before a judge to furnish bonds.

obving all the accused to the city hall, obtained by the accused to the city hall, and after they are booked take them to and after they are booked take them to the county jail, where the question of bonds will be taken up."

Bonds Furnished,

Chicago, Jan. 26.—Mayor Harrison presented himself at the coroner's office accompanied by his brother and cousin, and former Mayor Hempstead Washburne. The party went to Judge Waiker's court where bonds for \$5,000 were familiable.

furnished.

Fire Marshal Musham was served with a mittimus at his office. A similar course was pursued with City Building Commissioner Williams and Loughlin. In custody of two detectives they walked to the criminal court building, and gave bonds to answer any action by the grand jury.

The stage fireman, Wm. Sallers, was the last of the accused to be taken into

AMATEUR HOCKEY.

National Skating Association Anxious to Secure Control of the Game, (Associated Press.)

New York, Jan. 26.-Fifteen cities were eported at the annual meeting of the Nareported at the annual meeting of the Na-tional Amateur Skating Association just held in Brooklyn. It was decided to make war on the amateur hockey league next year in an effort to secure the control of the game. The object will be to make the hockey championship next year national instead of an inter-city competition as it

DISCUSS FINANCES.

In Event of War Japan Will Be Able Raise Money at Home.

(Associated Press.)

Tokio, Jau. 26.—The cabinet and elder streemen today discussed the financial programme in the event of war. The Japanese financiers are offering very generous assistance, and it is expected the government will be enabled to raise an chormous sum of money at home without having to place dependence upon borrowing from abroad.

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St. Petersburg, Jan. 25.—The exchange of communications between the foggin office, the members of the committee of the Far East, Viceroy Alexieff and Baron de Rosen, the Russian minister at Tokio is still going on. There is no official indication of when a conclusion will be reached, but a diplomat who is close fo such negotiations, expressed the opinion that the Russian reply will possibly be ready this week.

German Views.

Berlin, Jan. 25.—As the German gov-Russia's Reply

Berlin, Jan. 25 .- As the German gov-Berlin, Jan. 25.—As the German government understands the present situation the feeling is such at-Tokio that Japan will declare war unless Russia answers her demands favorably. Russia recognizes this and accordingly intends to accept chough of Japan's points to make the Tokio cabinet feel that a sufficient cause for war no longer exists and while the forthcoming note will not fully satisfy Japan it will prevent the serious possibility of a declaration of war.

London, Jan. 26.—The St. Petersburg will not be ascertained until the coroner's correspondent of the Daily Mall reports land first reserves resident there have

discernable.

The Chefoe correspondent of the Daily Mail cables that Viceroy Alexieff's Illness is graver than had been supposed; Military preparations, the correspondent adds, are only half completed.

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The Tien Tsin correspondent of the Standard says that 2,000 Chinese who had been enlisted by the Russians described on being ordered to Port Arthar. The Tokio correspondent of the Times says the leading Japanese journals continue to be sceptical of Russia's pacific intentions and terms that the name time, said to a representative of the Associated Press. "Wright seemed to be stended by the sentenced, but he did not give the slight sentence of an intention to take his own life." "Of course," said Mr. Lewis, "no one tinue to be sceptical of Russia's pacific intentions and argue that the patching of a hollow peace would not preclude the future rivalry in armaments which would cause a greater strain than a war, whereas a fight today would be a preface to many years of peace.

A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Warsaw says arrangements have been made to call out 86,000 reserves in the Kyarkoff and Odessa districts should it become necessary to do so.

TRAINS COLLIDED DURING SNOWSTORM

Three Men Were Killed-Engineer is Missing-Bridge and Wreckage Burned.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 26.-During a binding snow storm an accommodation train on the main line of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railway crashed into the rear end of the limited through train, known as the Denver express, bound for St. Louis, which had stopped last night to take water from trails at last night to take water from a tank at Gardener creek, forty miles north of this city. Three dead bodies taken from the wreck and with four injured torought to St. Louis on a relief train. Seven others are reported to have been injured, one is missing, and it is believed that more bodies will be found under the debris. The known dead are: William Konover, Pouver; Einger English, Macon, Mo, and Benjamin Bennett, St. Louis, Missing: Engineer John Nunns, of the accompandation, Hannibal, Mo.

The rear end of the Denver Express was standing on the bridge over Gardener creek when the crash came. The last night to take water from a tank at

SUDDEN DEATH OF

DIED SHORTLY AFTER BEING SENTENCED

Had Been Found Guilty and Ordered to Be Imprisoned for Seven Years.

London, Whitaker Wright ended in a tragedy within an hour, of being found guilty and the most severe sentence the law allows,

or by poison, as grimly hinted by his friends, is still undecided, and possibly

that first reserves resident there have been warned to hold themselves in readiness for active service. This is possibly a step taken with the object of preparing the public for eventualities, the correspondent says, and for obtaining the support of public opinion which the war party hitherto lacked. Nothing approaching a war fever, however, is yet discernable.

The Chefoo correspondent of the Daily Mail cables that Vicercy Alexieff's illness is graver than had been supposed.
Military preparations, the correspondent of the future of his wife and family when he suddenly fell and expired without another word.

His solicitor, Geo. Lewis, ir., who was

His solicitor, Geo. Lewis, jr., who was with him at the same time, said to a

In summing up Justice Bingham des-cribed as singular, the way in which thousands of pounds sterling became-millions on paper, so far as the Lake View shares were concerned. The Lon-don & Globe and the Standard com-panies were gambling concerns which ex-ceited his indignation. In the course of his long experience Justice Bingham had never before heard of anything like the transactions which preceded the honenever before heard of anything like the transactions which preceded the hopeless bankruptcy of the London Globe Financial Corporation. If it was necessary to seek a motive for Wright's actions it would be found in his desire to maintain the fine position he had made for himself. At the time it was sidd that after the crash of the London & Globe Financial Corporation he found himself with \$1,500,000 to \$2,000,000 in worthless shares.

Justice Bingham, in passing sentence of seven years' penul servitude, said he could see nothing to excuse the crime of which Wright had been convicted, and he could not conceive a worse case.

Wright, who had stood up to receive his sentence, said in a firm voice: "All I cau say is that I am as innocent of any intention to deceive as any one in the count."

bridge and accommodation train caught fire from the demoitshed locometive and burned.

The express train was running behind time on account of bad weather. It is said that because of so much, extrasteam being used if was necessary to stop at the Gardener tank for water. Snow was falling, and the wind whirling it around the train cut off the cignal lights from the view of the engineer of the local train coming up from the rear. The seven injured who were not brought to St. Louis were not as seriously hurt. A corps of men and several physicians remained at the wreck all night search in great persons.

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Des Moines, lowa, Jan. 26.—Sister Philomena, a Mother Superior of Mercy, hospifal, has just learned that she is heir essate one-fifth of an estate of \$15,000,000, which estate is that of an uncle, and other property. The Mecomick family came to America from Ireland in 1850, and settled at Germantown, Pa. Mary McCormick marrieds man of the name of Keating and moved in Davenport, Iowa, in 1850, Sister Philomena is a daughter of Mary Kenting, whose brother left the fortune in Australia. Two brothers and two sisters at Daveuport will share the fortune with Sister Philomena.



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CAPT. ROBERTS TO GIVE EVIDENCE

WHEN THE SEATTLE INQUIRY IS ENDED

Chief Engineer De Launay on Witness Stand Yesterday-Made a Strong Statement.

Scott De Launay, chief engineer of the ill-fated steamer Clallam, yesterday told his story before the coroner's jury. There was a large attendance during the pro-ceedings, indicative of the deep inter-ested manifested by the public in the

A message was received yesterday

A message was received yesterday stating that Capt. Roberts and the first officer would come over to Victual to give evidence as soon as the Scattle inquiry was completed.

Mr. De Launay, after being sworn, said that he had had an experience of 11 years at sea. He had been employed on the Clallam since she entered on the Victoria-Scattle run.

The steamer had left Scattle at the usual time on January St.

The steamer had left Seattle at the usual time on January 8th. Everything ran smooth until shortly after leaving Port Townsend, when the steamer en-Fort Townsead, when the sceamer co-countered a heavy head sea and wind. About an hour out of Townsend a star-board deadlight was stove in. It was about 18 inches above the water line. Fifteen minutes afterwards Capt. Roberts was notified and the first officer

depth of six feet.
To Juror Cullin—The fires went out about 4 o'clock. vacated the engine room

Having vacated the deck pumps to work. They operated well for about half an hour, when they became cloked. Witness saw the first boat launched and swamped. Bailing was shortly after commenced, and continued until the ar-

replied that he would attempt to do so. Witness thought he did, because he saw him put the wheel hard-a-port.

The witness then described the condition of the rudder in a manner similar to his description to the Times reporter, which was published in this paper yesterday.

He had whistled through the speaking tube to Capt. Roberts three times, felling him of the broken deadlight, about an hour after leaving Townsend. As he did not catch the captain's reply he went in person to the bridge. The sea cocks had not been fitted with automatic valves. Had the sea cocks been left open the ship would not have footed as long as she did. The deadlight had sprung three months before. He had reported this to Capt. Carter, the master at that time, to the superintending engineer No. 1 who will not have footed as long as she did. The deadlight had sprung three months before. He had reported this to Capt. Carter, the master at that time, to the superintending engineer not his took. In order to get at the deck pumps some cargo had to be removed. This took about twenty minutes. The forward pump operated for about half an hour after epairs. There was another deadlight and manged in the steerage forward. By being sprung he meant that the deadlight that manged in the steerage forward. By being sprung he meant that the deadlight this was not done was because of Capt. Roberts would have resented a regime to Capt. Roberts would have resented a request from him to be put aboard flu tug gested to Capt. Roberts that some

could not be closed.

To Juror Fletcher—There was enough steam to blow the whistle an hour after the fires went out. About dusk he auggested to Capt. Roberts that some blankets be collected, saturated with oil, and lighted—for a distress signal. The answer was, "What do you want to doset us afire? We are in a bad enough condition as we are."

Roberts's desire to save the ship. He had no particular reason for believing Capt. Roberts would have resented a request from him to be put aboard fine tug. Holyoke. From what witcess knew of Capt. Roberts he was of the opinion that he would not stand any dictating. It was about an hour after he had notified the captain that the deadlight was broken that he came down to see what was the matter.

condition as we are."

A great many passengers had asked witness to use his influence to have them put aboard the Holyoke. He did not interfere, as he knew Capt. Roberts would have told him he was running the ship. He thought the passengers could have then been put aboard the Holyoke.

To the coroner—He was of the opinion that had the rudder been in order the ship would have been saved.

To Juror Fletcher—A board had previously been nailed over the port he his orders. It was knocked off in running against the dock at Townsend several

against the dock at Townsend several days before the disaster.

Roberts was notified and the first officers sent down to witness's assistance. A short time following he whistled to the captain to keep the ship's head to the wind in order to allow the deadlight to be blocked

To Coroner Hart—The water was at this time coming in with the wash, and not in a steady stream. He then went to the bridge and told the captain that if the vessel was not brought around she would sink. Owing to the condition of rudder the captain was unable to do this. There was then considerable water in the ship.

In the meantime efforts were made to stop the indow of water, but without success. When it was apparent that the water was coming in rapidly the circulating and other pumps were connected with the bilge and put in operation. They worked until the coal dust and ashes interfered with the suction. The water was then about six inches.

Witness and others remained in the engine room until the water reached a depth of six feet.

To Juror Cullin—The fires went out



Winess saw the first-boat launched and swamped. Bailing was shortly after commenced, and continued until the arrival of the tug Holyoke.

When the tug came up Capt. Roberts called out to Capt. Hall, of the Holyoke.

"Tow me to Victoria" The latter replied, "It is impossible. I will tow you to Port Townsend." Capt. Roberts made no objection to this proposal.

To the coroner-Witness did not think the vessel could reach Townsend. After being in tow for four hours the ship foundered.

Winness told of the Sea Lion coming up and the orders given by Captain Roberts to the tug to ask the Holyoke to stop towing. As soon as the Holyoke cast off the Clallam went over on her beam end, and those on board were washed into the sea; It was about fifteen minutes after the Sea Lion's arrival that the Clallam went down.

To the coroner-Witness was of the opinion that all the water entered through the broken deadlight. After had been picked up by Capt. Hall, of the Holyoke, the latter said, "Why didn't Capt Roberts let me know the condition of the ship?" He had added that, if he had known the vessel was foundering he had known the vessel was foundering he had known the vessel was foundering he would have endeavored to save those on board.

The Clallam had all the necessary pumps and other paraphernalia. There were three pumps that could be attached to the bilge.

To Juree Fletcher-Capt. Roberts when asked to put the ship to the wind

as about four miles from Dungeuess pit. He was then of the opinion that would be wise to take shelter in the e of Dungeness. When he first noticed ater the ship was off Protection Island t was about 15 minutes after the ensures stopped that the boats were lowered. Before leaving Townsend witness sked his assistant "To shore up that the boats were lowered." DR. SHOOP'S Rheumatic Cure Costs Nothing if it Falls

gines stopped that the boats were lowered. Before leaving Townsend witness asked his assistant "To shore up that deadlight," and the reply was that it had already been done. Had the rudder been in good condition there was sufficient steam to take, the ship about when he first requested the captain to do so. It was his impression that the deadlight could have been repaired if the ship had been put about at that time. Asked what he had done to block up the deadlight, witness said, "We got some blankets, blocks of wood and other material, and were getting that in place when a sea knocked it back. A similar effort was again made, but this also carried away. We did this several times, but were unable to get anything to hold." The port was about eight inches in diameter. He continued working at the deadlight until unable to do so any longer on account of the steady rise of the water. He notified the captain of the condition of the port some time before the pumps had stopped.

The port, after being broken was under water nine-tenths of the time. His opinion was that there was water in the ship by the way she was handled. Witness and Capt. Roberts had always been friendly. He could not say how the water under the steerage floor entered unless through the forward builkhead or some other ports. He had seen the flag in as a signal, but it was so dirty and frayed that he could not tell from the deck whether it was upside down or not. From this he presumed that a passing steamer could not make it our. Each of the erew had been assigned to positions in the small boats. He was the officer in charge of boat No. 3 on the starboard

The selection which elicited the greatest applause was that of "The Crookit Bawbee," by Miss McCoy and J. G. Brown. Mrs. D. E. Campbell made a decided hit in her first appearance before a Victoria audience, her rendering of "Anges Macdonald" being really magnificent. As an encore sile gave the "Hundred Pipers," which appeared to make almost as great an impression as the former selection.

"The Battle of Stirling Bridge, by Herbert Taylor, was most creditable. He was recalled and gave another equally appropriate selection as an encore. "The Volunteer Review," by Wm. Allan, was greatly appreciated, as were also Mrs. G. J. Burnett in "Within a Mile o' Ediboro Toon," and Mrs. Green and J. G. Brown in the

was the matter.

Juror Marcon asked whether the inspector of boilers made a thorough in-

strong statement to make under oath, but the witness said that it was his

RECITAL TO-MORROW.

Entertninment Will Bo Given at St. John's Church in Aid of

Bereaved Family.

Frank T. Watkis.
Song-There Were Ninety and Nine ...

"TD RATHER BE DEAD than suffer

inquest was adjourned until

The reversing of the engines might have brought the ship about when it was found impossible to do so with the rudder. No orders were given him to do this. The third boat, which was in his charge, should have been manned by the quartermaster, firemen, oilers and witness. The small boats were properly continued.

during the evening.

The entertainment was pro qualified success by all, and those responsible for the preparations are deserving of

To-morrow evening an organ recital will be given by Frank T. Watkis at St. John's church for the benefit of the widow and family of the late W. B. Gibbons. Among those who have promised to assist are Mrs. W. E. Green, Mrs. D. E. Campbeil and Herbert Taylor. The complete programme will be would detract. The company, as they ap-peared last night, numbered eight, and of peared last night, numbered eight, and of the leading soloists Mrs. Maggie Porter Cole is undoubtedly the star. She possesses a powerful soprane, and though the greater part of the programme in which she ap-peared was composed mostly of negro songs, there was one or two selections which tested the strength and culture of the voice. In Mulder's State-acce Pelk, she Prank T. Watkis.

Song—Come, eYe Children (Prodigal Son) Suitivan Mrs. W. E. Green.

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Organ Solo—Nocturne in E Flat. Chopin Frank T. Watkis.

Song—Honor and Arms (Samson). Handed Herbert Taylor.

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Take NoTICE—I with t ongs, there was one or two selection Mrs. D. E. Campbell.
Song—The Lord is My Light ... Allitsen
Herbert Taylor.
Organ Solo—Sonate (No. 6) ... Mendelssohn
Frank T. Watkis. vantage. She has been suffering from a cold, from which she still feels a vocal affection.

Comedy at Theatre.

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Deputy of the Minister of the Interior, Ottawa, Sept., 1903.

JAMES A. SMART,

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Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of the said John Tway, who died on the 18th day of December, 1903, are required on or before the 28th day of January, 1904, to send, to the undersigned full particulars of their claims. And further take notice that after such date the administrator will proceed to distribute the assets among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and that the said administrator will not be liable for the said assets or any part there of to any person of whose claims notice shall not have been received at the time of distribution.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE

PROLONGED DEBATE MADE ON THE BUDGET

Opposition Pour Hot Shot Into Govern ment's Methods - Lack of Policy Pointed Out,

Victoria, Jan. 25. The House this evening began the right sittings. The day was devoted might sittings. The day was might sittings. The day was in large measure to the budget debate-in large measure to the budget debate-ton motions introduced by Dr. King and the mo-J. R. Brown were defeated and the mo-tion introduced by the leader of the opposition in amendment to that to go into supply was before the House when it adjourned at 10.45 in the evening.

On the House resuming this afternoon:
On the motion of the Attorney-General the following bills were introduced, read a first time and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow: "An Act to regulate immigration into British Columbia": "An Act to amend the Public Parks Act "; "An Act for the incorporation and Regulation of Joint Stock Companies and Trading Corporations," and "An Act relating to the Attachment of Debts."

of Debts."
On the motion of Mr. Evans a bill intituled "An Act_to amend the 'Line Fences and Water Courses Act,' " was introduced, read a first time and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

War Grants.

John Oliver moved the following resoion: "That, in the opinion of ouse, it is advisable to amend outh African War Land Grant

"South African War Land Grant Act; 1901," so as to allow of the widowed mother of a deceased volunteer receiving the grant in certain cases."

In doing so he said that instances had occurred in which a great hardship hadbeen worked upon widows by the loss of sons in the South African war.

The Premier said the resolution had his support. The land grant had been introduced to be a free rift to those contracted to be a free rift to those con-

his support. The land grant had been intended to be a free gift to those concerned, and in that spirit the member for Delta had introduced this resolution, as it was necessary to make a way by which the ordinary course would not have to be pursued in this particular and expense incurred in establishing a right.

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Lillooet's Member.

Stuart Henderson moved the following resolution: "That the attention of this House having been called touching the payment of public money to Archibald McDonald, sitting in this House for the electoral district of Lillooet, for sorvices rendered in connection with the public works of this province, that all matters connected therewith be referred to a select committee, consisting of the Hoo, the President of the Council, Mr. Gifford and the mover, and that said committee be directed to inquire into the facts, to simmon witnesses, to call for documents and records touching the qualification or disqualification of said Archibald McDonald to be elected to sit in this House as a member thereof for the said electoral district, and report the said electoral district, and report the said electoral district, and report the said electoral this House."

The same to this House."

Premier McBride said that he was not

J. H. Hawthornthweite asked the At Fremer McFride and that he was not so sure that the motion was in order, basenuch as a bill was on the order paper dealing with the same matter. He therefore thought that the second reading of the bill took precedence over the resolution. He thought that perhaps, the members of the same forth the resolution of the provide for the same forth.

He had expected when he came down to learn some lessons in finance, because he had read in papers, including the providing the was not representing the people of Fernie. He wasted an announcement of the opposition knew so little about finance, he was not representing the people of fer a granting of these leases he was not representing the people of fer a granting of these leases he was not representing the people of fer a granting of these leases he was not representing the people of fer a granting of these leases he was not representing the people of fer a granting of these leases he was not representing the people of fer a granting of these leases he was not representing the people of fernie. He was attention to provide for the same forth, with? resolution. He thought that perhaps, with a very few exceptions, the members would agree to providing that Mr. McDonald might be given a seat.

Mr. Headerson said that Mr. McDonald was reported to have said that he

had received pay as a government servant. It was also reported that the member had received pay for September and October. The resolution did not interfere with the bill. It was a question

The Premier thought that the inves tigation could be as well carried on after the bill passed as before. He wished to give the member for Lillooet a seat in the legislature. The member for Lillooet could make a statement of the situation

ald had been asked to make a statement by the member for Delta and had not

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J. A. Macdonald said that while the

Mr. Henderson thought they were not

Mr. Speaker Pooley ruled the motion Mr. Speaker Pooley ruled the motion out of order, on the ground that it anticipated the motion for the second reading of bill (No. 40) intituled "An Act to remove doubt as to the validity of the Election of a Member to represent the Ladooet electoral district in the Legislative Assembly," now standing on the orders of the day for second reading, said bill including and dealing with the subject proposed to be dealt with by the motion.

hot absolutely necessary to go on what this work at the present moment.

Mr. Oliver asked the Premier the following questions: 1. Has the Pacific Northern & Omineca Railway Company deposited the security and commenced construction as provided by statute? 2. If so, when was the security deposited, and when was construction commenced? Hon, Mr. McBride replied as follows: "1. Yes. 2. In complainte with section 17 of the company's act of incorporation (chapter 50, 1900), a bond for \$5,000 was deposited on the 25th of August, 1901. The conditions of this bond wage complied with by the expenditure in surveys, from July to October, 1901, a de-

complied with by the expenditure in surveys, from July to October, 1901, a declaration of which was filed by the company on the 23rd of November, 1901. Under the requirements of sub-section tel of section 2 of the Company's Aid Act (chapter 55, 1902), a bond for \$25,000 was deposited on the 20th of August, 1903."

Mr. Houston asked the Provincial Sec-fetary the following questions: 1. What rate was paid newspapers since June 30th, 1903, for advertising delinquent tax sale notices under sub-section (90) of sec-tion 7; "Assessment Act, 1903?" 2. In what newspapers were delinquent tax Safe notices published since June 30th, 1903, and what amounts were paid each newspaper for such advertisements? Hon. Mr. McBride replied as follows:

Hon. Mr. McBride replied as follows: 11. Security-five cents per line of three columns, excepting the Colonist, which was paid \$1.05 per line, for advertising delinquent tax sale of lands in four issues: 15 cents per line for advertising delinquent tax sale of crown granted circum delinquent tax sale of crown granted circum deline.

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Hon. Mr. Wilson replied as follows:
"I. Yes. The new rules will be promul-cated as soon as possible. 2. Answered by reply to question 1. 3. Answered by reply to question 1.2.

Budget Debate.

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The budget debate was resumed by J.

R. Brown, who, speaking to his amendment to Dr. King's amendment in favor of the applications for licenses in Southeast Kootenay being dealt with by the government, said that many prospectors had gone into the Flat Head country. These men had taken all the preliminary steps towards getting their grant. The supplementary supply of coal and that of the Crow's Nest Company was also an important ope. This amendment of his was not a vote of censure on the government, It should therefore, he thought, meet with the hearty support of the House.

or not been was a charge of dishonesty being made. He, for one, would not introduce a bill to seat a member if he were guilty of a dishonest act.

J. A. Meedonald said that while the investigation had some bearing on the the same. In fact the result of the investigation would have an important bearing on the vote on the bill. It was really a question of ascertaining whether or not the recital of the bill was a fact or not. This was much wiser, surely, than making a statement, as there was in the preamble as a statement of fact without ascertaining the facts.

The Premier held that in 1899 a similar

receive his support. The matter was one which rested with the federal pow-ers alone. If the Dominion government would signify that it did not intend to disallow the act the provincial govern-ment would at once deal with the matter,

T. W. Shatford was warmly applauded T. W. Shatford was warmly applauded as he rose to deliver his maiden speech in the House. He said that he felt it his duty as a representative of Similkaneer to speak in from of a railway to connect the Kootenays and the coast. At the present time it required two days travel by singe to get out of the interior of the Similkaneen. This country was not only rich in mineral wealth; it had large areas of land. They could raise in parts of it such fruits as peaches. Without railway facilities the fruit had to rot on the ground. It was therefore not developed. There was also vast tracts of ranching country unexcelled by any other in the province.

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The mineral wealth of this district did not require much advertisement.

Millions of dollars had been expended in the development of the country. The building of a railroad would mean that millions more would be spent in the erection of smeiters and reduction works. The development of this country would not only mean the building up of the district which he represented: it would mean the building up of the const cities of Vancouver and Victoria. He understood from members of the government that negotiations had reached a rather advanced stage. He would like a statement from the government in the House

Subject proposed to be dealt with by the motion.

Questions and Answers.

John Houston asked the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works the following questions: 1. What action has been taken regarding the expenditure of vote 121, 1903? 2. If no action has been taken, why not? 3. Is it the intention of the government to allow the vote to lapse? 4. If so, why?

Hon, R. F. Green replied as follows:
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In connection with the school expen-diture there should be reserves as in other provinces for school purposes. If that had been done there would not now be such a heavy demand upon the finances of the province.

He thought that the cities were severe-

he such a heavy demand upon the finances of the province. He thought that the cliffes were severely pressed upon by the government, victoria paid \$160,000 to the revenues of the province. In the face of this the covernment cut of \$1,000 from the Agricultural Association. It was quite apparent that something was wrong with the collection of taxes. Vancouver, which claimed to have a origer population and to be the great commercial city of the province, contributed \$24,000 less to the revenues than did Victoria. Something was wrong. He did not know whether it was that Vancouver had better friends in the government hand done. James Murphy was londly applanded on rising to deliver his first speech in the House. He said he and his collegue had been in the city of Victoria cever since the opening of the legislature. They had remained during the recess, and yet they had never been consulted by ministers as to the expenditure for their district. No member of the government had been in the district. He and his colleague had remained during the recess. They might just as well keep it and addit to the appropriations for some other district.

He was opposed to the policy of the Assessment Act. If the assessments had been in the district is was about useless. There was nothing for the completion of the Chimney Creek bridge, so he inferred it was included in this grant. This would take \$6,000. It would require \$2,000 for the road superintendents, leaving \$2,000 for the road superintendents, leavi

the did not believe in granting supply to this government. The House was entitled to know who would control the expenditure. Why did the Premier not fill up his cabinet? The House had a right to know the mental and moral calibre of the men who would compose the government. The murryelling of orders in-council by past governments had cost thousands of dollars to the country. He said that he would not refer to the expensive trip made to the north by two ministers on public business just before election, nor of the ridiculous trip across the contribute of the roring and that the member of the country. The only ray of hope in this respect was the aid from the Dominion government. The interest on indebtedness, of the province was \$603,000. When was that to be paid off? It would never be done by standing still. He believed in dealing the paid off? It would never be done by standing still. He believed in dealing the paid off? It would never be done by standing still. He believed in dealing the paid off? It would never be done by standing still. He believed in dealing the paid off? It would never be done by standing still. He believed in dealing the paid off? It would never be done by standing still. He believed in dealing the paid off? It would never be done by standing still. He believed in dealing the paid off? It would never be done by standing still. He believed in dealing the paid off? It would never be done by standing still. He believed in dealing the paid off? It would never be done by standing still. He believed in dealing the paid off? It would never be done by standing still. He believed in dealing the paid off? It would never be done by standing still. He believed in dealing the paid off? It would never be done by standing still. He believed in dealing the paid off? It would never be done by standing still. He believed in dealing the paid off? It would never be done by standing still. He believed in dealing the paid off? It would never be done by standing still. He believed in dealing the paid off? It woul

He had expected when he came down News-Advertiser, that the leaders of the opposition knew so little about finance. He was astonished, therefore, to find that the country was to pay five per cent. for money. This was out of all proportion to other countries. (Applause.)

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The government with respect to timber which had been paying well, was pursuing a policy such as was pursued with mining. Only within the last few years had mining begun to recover from this excessive taxation. They were going to repeat this with the timber industry. The measures were rushed through the House without thought. The Assessment Act was not even low understood. No one understood it when it was first brought down. The Minister of Finance ment Act was not even any dimersions. No one understood it when its was first brought down. The Minister of Finance did not, for he had to have a man beside him, and even then some sections had to be struck out, because it could not be found what they meant. (Laughter.)

The great point was to collect the taxes. Under this net it would be found that the honest man would have his taxes increased, the man of easy conscience would pay about the same as at act. No one credited this as the real reason for the Premier not dealing with this matter.

The legislature having passed a statute dealing with the scounder worked any way well. There had been too much attention to amending acts. He thought that there should be some check upon the assessors. He thought that this might be done by putting it in the hands of a board like the licensing board.

Before granting supply, the House should know what the policy of the government has twith reason for taking action. To postpone it awaiting the action of the Dominion government as to disallowance amounted to saying that the legislature had some doubt as to the act.

The amount to be cealized from licenses was a good reason why these lands should know what the policy of the government has it with respect to railway aid? Would it give land grants or cash boinases, or guarantee the bonds? The government had not carried out any of the planks of its platform—not



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ment proposed was a test of his loyalty Going into the history of these lands Mr. Oliver showed that the original re serve upon the lands in Souther Kootenay did not include coal and of If the member for Fernie did not per

He wanted an announcement of the policy of the government to the House. Referring to the letter written by the Premier to the member for Grand Forks, the policy is described as a recognition of the holders of legal claims. Yet the Premier did not enunciate this policy to the holders of legal claims. Yet the Fremier did not enunclate this policy to the House. But this statement was a misleading one. Did he mean by legal rights those who could enforce the rights by law? It was open to that construction. They had the Premier in the inquiry into the matter admitting under oath that he did not take enough interest, although a member of the government, to go into the matter sufficiently to go fully into it.

It was a very serious question whether or not the Premier of this province was not playing into the hands—of the C. P. R. in this matter. This excuse with respect to dealing with the matter proinpted such a view. No one believed that the Dominion government was so subservient to the C. P. R. to disallow this act. No one credited this as the real reason for the Premier not dealing with this matter.

The legislature having passed a statute

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Jesse Yourk and Andrew Wilson, of Centreville, were struck by an Ontarlo & Western train at a grade crossing at Middleton, N. Y. Yourk was killed and Wilson, seriously injured.

The wreck of a train near Gates, ill., in which one person was killed, was caused by the pilot striking a cow, which was thrown against a switch and in some manner opened it, derailing the train and over

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AN OUTRAGEOUS PROPOSAL.

tion to prevent the Legislature from ex erelsing its legitimate functions. But If such outrageous proceedings were McBride government as a condition of itted it is impossible to foresee what the consequences would be. The right of self-government would be jeopardized at all times, as any administration of the moral calibre of the McBride government might by its own acts attempt to create members whose votes could be depended upon at all times and under all

The man who was elected to represent Lillocet has forfelted his seat. Only the power which sent bim to the House in rights and privileges he has forfeited by own acts. It makes no difference whatever in the status of Mr. McDonald and it would be a monstrous thing, it would be a constant menace to offence and usurp rights which only electors possess. If there be no power un-der the constitution to interpose its authority between the people and an administration which has announced its determination to commit such an act of surpation, then there must be a weak we are loath to believe.

The Colonist cites what it alleges to be ent in support of the action proposed to be taken by the government The writer of the article knew when he set the words of the attempted defence down that the Dean-Prentice case con stifuted no precedent for the bill introduced by the leader of the Tory-Socialis government. If he wrote in ignorance we know Mr. F. Carter-Cotton will be pleased to set him right. The member and was a member of the gov ernment which seated Messrs. Dean and Prentice upon the plea that it was contrary to the practice in other provinces and in the Dominion itself to bar a member against whom an election petition was pending from sitting and voting in a house of Assembly. And so it was. The old statute was vicious in principle; it was obsolete. Under its provisions pe-titions could have been lodged by an unsaide to disqualify a whole legilature. There is absolutely no parallel between the cases of Dean and Prentice and the case of McDonald. The one has by an admitted offence against the law of the land forfeited his seat. The two were members of the Legislature until the courts had an opportunity of pronouncing upon the charges made against

But there are precedents for the cours we say Mr. McDonald should pursue. He should follow the example of Me-Phillips, Turner, Hall, Hume, Tisdall stituents again. If he is confident that he and the government he supports possess the confidence of the electorate McDonald should hesitate for a minute. The fact that such an unheard-of course should be suggested by the administration proves that it feels a candidate appealing on its behalf would stand no chance of success, and that it is absothe Tory-Socialist cause to intervene things must not be. If there is a law it is enforced, because of some alleged in the House through a conspiracy between the government and its servants; was produced for a short time by a demajority of the House, included in which was the beneficiary under the vote. The latest proposition indicates the direction in which we are travelling.

A FLOOD OF LIGHT.

The tail of the government party again are evidence in the legislature yesterday that it had been directing the course of the head, that it is governing the The mentice for Newcastle does not will create a sensation in the country and we are certain they will not strongthen the credit of British Celum-

As none of the members of the got gament side were disposed to throw ight on the policy of the administration tion principally upon existing business, particularly enlightening. In brief the elebrated lots 4,593 and 4,594 are not to be thrown open to exploitation because there is a possibility that the coal con-tained therein might, in the event of a strike among the workmen in other fields, be used to supply the demands of smelt ers and other works, with the cons would be materially weakened. This doctrine is enunciated in the name of the workingman. We do not be leve the bona fide werkingman of Newcastle or any other section of British Columbia ganda. If such a system were introduc permanently stationary condition.

Socialist co-operation-immigration is to be disconraged. The province and all it contains is to be preserved for the escut population as far as possible. Ne alluring pictures are to be painted in the es ravored portions of the globe of the glorious privileges we enjoy under Socianst dictators. Nothing is to be printed arout the perfect liberty guaranteed by the Tory-Socialist, McBride-Hawthorothwaite government; of the abundance the carth brings forth under the and of man in this favored preserve nor of the large percentage of it that is confiscated for the purpose of paying debts contracted in the past and supportlog in suitable style the members of the whether he offended in ignorance or in knowledge of the statutes. He has ofsider that a rather selfish position to take. We are afraid it is in conflict with some of the articles of the Socialist the liberties of the people, if the govern-ment which depends for existence upon his rote were permitted to condone his cognized no country, flag, or ruler. Why not share up British Columbia with all who desire to come here and assist us in the work of turning the wilderne the richest of God's fields !. There seems to be antagonism between precepts and practice here. In our ignorance we spot in our system of government, which had supposed that Socialism was alte gether altruistic not unblushingly and recompromisingly selfish. The next step as the leader of the opposition pointed out last night, will be in the diection of restricting the natural increas of population, so that there will be more for those who are so fortunate, or so un fortunate, as to be born. On some of these points the tail of the organization has left us in darkness. Perhaps the Pretrays nothing but intense satisfaction with blmself and the combination he thinks he controls, and let us all know whether he approves of the enur principles of the tail that wags his administration, how long he expects he will be compelled to keep blocks 4,563 Under her splendid, costly veil and 4,504 locked up and whether there. The first a gorgeous sight is sh

One thing we can tell him. His alliance secupilous government against a sufficient number of an opposition to bur from the House the majority which would have defeated it. It would have would have defeated it. It would have here no the house of the disqualify a whole legistration of the house of the hous and its consequences are awakening peothe Socialists, nor to the bastard pro of the unique combination for reacf.

in absolute control.

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PROTECTION OF FISH.

ment of British Columbia has made up its mind to protect the nests of insecti erous birds from the hands of destruc tive men and a measure has been decided upon which will enable a dealer to dispose of his surplus stock of hide the Island, perhaps both head and tail might be prevailed upon to consider for a brief space the conservation of the game fish of the province. It is well known that the fast disappearing trout in the lakes and streams easily accessi ble to the haunts of men receive no pro tection whatever at present. The fish are taken at all seasons of the year, and there is no one with authority to step in and say, for our own sakes and for Jutely necessary for a power superior to sake of those wao will follow us, these

Dominion have come to an undersan ling in regard to the regulations to be enin regard to the regulations to be en-forced for the protection of fish in On-tario. After the judgment of the Privy Council in 1898 the province adopted cer-tain regulations, which, however, were pronounced uitra vires. Since that time the authority of the province on fisaery has resulted either in the overlapping of of bath governments. Hence the scarcely been proper protection for cer-tain fishes, especially black bass, mask-inonge, trout and other varieties valued for food and for purposes of sport. many districts a serious falling off of localities the trout are said to be quite cleaned out, notwithstanding the effor of the Dominion government, by means to back up the revenue-producing re-courses of the province as tightly as possible and throw the burden of taxs-Dominion will shortly issue new regulations limiting the number and fixing the legal size and weight of fish to be taken by sportsmen, and extending the close season for those fish that seem to require it. Now that the two governments are working in harmony the most beneficial esults, so far as protection and care of the fisheries of Ontario are concerned may be looked for. If the Tory-Socialist combination which rules in British Co lumbia could be prevailed upon to co-operate with the Dominion government in the passage of measures for the protection of game fish, it might be able to claim credit for the ensetment of one useful measure ere it passes to the limbo of the unhonored and unsung. No one progress would be impossible in this province. We would be brought to a of its mentally inert head. The tail might permit the head to negotiate upon As a corollary of this extraordinary this subject. The party which insists upon the protection of deer could not consider government as a condition of sistently object to the preservation of As a corollary of this extraordinary tront, although the fish are not fortunate enough to yield hides, and are therefore not properly a subject of capitalistic in-

breadth of mind and tolerance of satagonistic opinion are admirable traits of frowned upon; all that makes for unity and harmony in British Columbia should encouraged and nur iy. But, making due allowance for the great development of mental beam noticeable in the Colonist of late, it is appareat that a mix-up occurred last night, read well in, and was obviously intended ture erept into the place of honor in the

Whitaker Wright in life was one of the most reliash specimens of the human used to have such an important institution ambitious projects. Suffering and privation, death and ruination, followed whithersoever he went. Wright dodged the sentence of the earthly court, but he did not altogether escape the consequences of his crimes. No conscienceless

Have you received your assessment otices? If you have you are probably awake at last to the consequences apathy in regard to public affairs. If you haven't the rousing will come unless you happen to be a member of the Tory mas left us in darkness. Perhaps the Pre-mier, the nominal head of the organiza-tion, will cuseal the mouth which be-trays a thing but intense satisfaction your mouth closed and looking wise, and also with the privilege of piling up travel-

S. ... Kiser in the Chicago Record-Herald.

Under her spiendid, costly veil
The happy helres stands;
The girl, a gorgeous sight is she,
With gems upon her hands;
Beneath a dozen strings of pearis
Her virgin breast expands.

Front head to foot she's studded with The richest gems that glow,
No wonder that with honest pride.
The groom beholds her sothe's worth a dozen times her welg In yellow gold, you know,

The wondrous thing is done; The fight was hard for Cupid, but The citadel is won— The lady has the title, and The nebleman the "mon."

Thanks, thanks to thee, oh happy bride For the lesson thou hast taught; Thus love, divine and sacred still, A miracle has wrought,

BLUSHES AS HE WRITES. Boundary Creek Times We hate to mention it, but the Times-believes that Duncan Ross will be the member from Yale-Cariboo.

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A DOMINION EXHIBITION.

To the Editor:-It is to be hoped that the suggestion thrown out at the recent meeting of the Victoria Tourists' Associawill be immediately taken up by our chamber of Commerce, Board of Trade, Mayor for, the News-Advertiser, by misadven- and council, and the merchants and manu-British Columbia have had the matter under consideration, and every influence, political, industrial and commercial, will be meet at one of their several points. Van earth to get up an exhibition, and the only thing that stood in the way was the im-mense expenditure necessary to insure satisfactory buildings. We are fortunate in this respect. We have in our city all in this respect. We have in our city all the essentials for an exhibition of the char-acter such as is on the tapls. Communica-tion with all the transportation companies, an excellent car service, all the ground necessary, and buildings in first-class shape on which we have spent some \$18,000 in

> ess, so far as the management is con cerned.
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> We have other reasons also why an application for the favorable consideration of any claim we make should be entertained. It is a fact that cannot be disputed that Victoris has within her boundary more industries than any other two cities in this province. They are of a varied nature, but they have a standing that is unequalled in any part of the Dominion. We have here in actual operation two biscuit factories, the largest cereal food industry on the Coast, potteries, furniture factories, fruit canneries, shoemaking establishments, two paint and oil manufacturers, soasp works. caint and oil manufacturers, soap works chemical and nitre works, pork packing chemical and nitre works, pork packing and caring houses, stove making shops, and shipbuilding and machinery industries able to build anything from a needle to an anchor, spice and coffee mills, two confectionery works, manufacturers who are turning out the finest garments and underwear made. The carriage builders in Victoria and the saddlery works hold their own with adything of their kind imported, whilst the lumber industries and wood working fecturies in our city couls any working factories in our city equal an

working factories in our city equal any-thing made outside. We have adjacent to us the richest mines in the province and the only smelters on the coast of British Columbia. These facts alone ought to en-courage the public men and public bodies of Victoria to press our claims on the powers that have the awarding of the site-for-this exhibition. We cannot push this-matter too strong. We have on other oc-casions shown that we could meet emerfor this exhibition. We cannot push this matter too strong. We have on other occasions shown that we could meet emergencies and rise high enough when the occasion required. We have let opportunities pass, but this is too good a thing to lose. The provincial government will undoubtedly assist financially. Our city will do the same. A large guarantee will be requested from our local merchants, but there is nothing required that we cannot do, and what is wanted is a strong, strong pull and the exhibition will be held here in 1905. It will give to our city trade a fillip. It will bring our manufacturers into touch with large buyers. It will bring prosperity to our people, and our city will receive an everlasting advertisement that will insure it permanent success.

W. H. PRICE.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 23rd, 1904.

There are 18 stars of the first magnitude, and they are at least 211,000 times farther from the earth than the sun. Their light, travelling at the rate of 186,000 miles per second, takes over three years to reach

A wealthy citizen of Cracow, named Mea-sakowski, has distributed his entire fortune of a quarter of a million pounds sterling in scholarships for poor students. Herr Mes-sakowski is a bachelor, and was noted for his parsimony.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Vancouver's Bill to Expropriate Fore shore Will Be Amended and Thus Pass Committee.

The vexations bill affecting the grantexpropriate the foreshore of False creek is now likely to pass. It was reconsider ed this morning and it was decided to ask permission from the House to re nit it. It is understood that amend amendments will be considered to-

Among the changes insisted upon is one requiring the evolving of the reclama-tion scheme at once. The act is more-over not to come into effect until it is agreeable in this respect to the Lieut-

overnor-in-Council.

D. G. Marshall took exception the day to the clause relating to arbitration by which a judge was to dispose of that matter. The bill will be altered to allow of a usual board of arbitration being constituted. City Solicitor Hamersiey says he will press for the third member of the board being a judge, however.

In the House this afternoon F. Carter bill. This was granted.

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TO KILL A SOLDIER. *

Two Hundred and Fifty Pounds of Lead Required Says French Statisti-

A French military statistician has had the strange idea to figure out how many pounds of lead it takes to kill a soldier in battle.

in battle.

In the battle of Solferino he says 8,400,000 rife shots were fired by the Austrians against the French and Italian

forces.
All these shots succeeded in killing 2,000 soldiers and wounding 10,000 others.
For every soldier killed 4,200 shots
were fired, and it took 708 shots to

were fired, and it took 708 shots to wound a man.

As the weight of the bullets at that time was about 30 grains it accordingly took 126 kilograms, or over 250 pounds, of lead to kill a soldier.

"Luckily," the statistician says, "we have no data to figure out the weight of lend which must be fired from our medern Lebel rifles to kill a man in battle, but it is safe to say that it will take at least 200 pounds fo do so."

Steamer Dolphin sails for Seattle and other Paget Sound points daily ex-cept Sunday at 7.30 p.m. E E. Black-

of to-day are nearly two inches taller

TO SAIL IN THINNEST AIR.

London Maker Designs Balloon for High Altitudes—Occupants Will Be Scaled Jn Shell.

Medication must be sent right to the discussed parts, and this can be done only by means of Catarrbozone. Its soothing vapor is inhaled at the mouth and transcript in the three transcript in the transcript in t

P. J. Pearson, of Chemainus; J. Cohn, of New York; A. McGregor, of Vancouver; Jos. Lorimer, of Hamilton; and E. A. Von Hanslocke, of Ketchiksn, Alaska, are in the city. While here they are making their headquarters at the Victoria. G. G. and J. G. Knowiton, of Brandon, Ont.: Mrs. H. Burchell, of Thetis Island; W. A. McLeod, of Winnipeg; J. H. Taylor and K. Jones, of Vancouver; and W. A. Johnston, of Quesnelle, are among the guests at the Vernon hotel.

Dr. Watt, of Port Steele; F. G. Bradford, of London, England; M. K. Rodgers and J. Brown, of Seattle; and W. M. Kirkpatrick and Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Greer, of Vancouver, are among the guests at the Driard

W. C. Spicer, of the Yreka Copper Co., arrived from Tacoma yesterday, and is registered at the Dominion hotel.

S. A. Richards and A. R. Coleman, of Port Townsend, are guests at the Do-

Port Townsend, are guests at the Dominion.
Chris. Brown and wife, of New Westminster, are at the Dominion hotel.
E. H. Glass and wife and S. R. Rogers and wife were among the arrivals from the Mainland last night.
J. W. Creighton came over from the Spund by the steamer Princess Beatrice yesterday afternoon.
Miss Ethel Butler, who has been visiting relatives in San Francisco, returned by the steamer Umatilia Sunday morning.
H. A. Goward is suffering from an attack of in grippe and will be unable to attend to office duties for several days.

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City Dews in Brief.

-Steamer Tosa sails for the Orient this

-Good dry cordwood at Johns Bros., 259 Douglas street,

-Victoria Hive, No. 1, Ladies of the Maccabees, will meet in the A. O. U. W. hall this evening.

-Twelve of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha steamers have been taken over by the Japanese government for transport ser-

The Komos liner Meri is due to arrive here to morrow to discharge 800 tons of utire at the outer wharf for the Victoria Chemical Works, brought from one of the southern American ports.

In the A. O. U. W. hall this evening a meeting of the Liberal-Conservatives will be held. Among matters to be con-sidered will be the selection of delegates to the convention to be held here on Feb-

The members of the Victoria Labera' Association are reminded of the regular quarterly meeting, which takes place to-morrow (Wednesday) evening, in the Piencer hall at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is expected.

Poulty Association. There will be a meeting of the Victoria Poultry Association to night in the secretary's office, 132 Government street; business, election of officers and secretary's report. Holders of tickets Nos. 12, 65, 247 and 348, in the late poultry show, kindly call at 132 Government street and get their prizes.

The happy path to the furniture land lies in the way of the pointed hand, where a comfortable home is readily made on terms convenient and easily paid. Comfortable homes that are cosy and nice, properly furnished and at a low price; go where thousands have gone before. The reason's plain—its Weilers store—Weiler Bros., Government street, Victoria.

On Wednesday evening an illustrated entertainment will be given in the James Bay Methodist church by Wm. Ritchie, in aid of the Sunday school. Scenes from the life of Christ, which are taken from the masterpieces of great artists, will be presented in their original color. Mr. Ritchie is well known to Victoria audiences for his ability fo present perfect pictures, and it is believe that a full house will greet him.

—A junior league game of basketball will be played this evening in the Y. M. C. A. annex hall between the Fernwood and Young Men's Christian' Association teams. Play will commence at about 8 o'clock. The respective teams follow: F. Y. M. A.: Guards, G. Lyall and Todd; centre, Brock Roberton; forwards, Jameson and Sweetland, Y. M. C. A.; Guards, Roskamp and Matthews; centre, Dougall; forward, Bowes and Summers. Alternates, Kinsey and Farr.

at the Grand Opera noise, and the formula of appliance the audience was not slow to realise the fact and show its appreciation. Without question, in variety and selection of subjects, this latest moving picture entertainment takes the lead. There was an absence



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This evening the regular weekly dance of Mrs. Lester's classes will be held in the Alexandra College hall, Government street. The musical programme will commence at 8.30 o'clock promptly. All who attend are promised a pleasant exercise.

There will be a meeting to night of There will be a meeting to hight of the Victoria Ponitry Association at the recretary's office, 122 Government street. The business to be transacted is the schection of officers and receiving the annual report of the secretary. A full attendance is desired.

-Owing to the junior basketball game which takes place this evening between the F. Y. M. A. and Y. M. C. A. teams at the latter's hall, the regular weekly practice of the senior Y. M. C. A. players will commence at 6.45 o'clock. full attendance is requested

With each succeeding year Manager Charles H. Yale evolves a new edition for his "Everlasting Devil's Auction," each one of which surpasses its predecessor. The production for this, the twenty-second continuous year of success, will be far away ahead of former presentations of this play. The Devil's Auction" will be given here on Thursday.

-A communication has been received by the secretary-treasurer of the ser-geants' mess, Fifth Regiment, C. A., in-viting sergeants and their lady friends to a social to be held at Fives Court, the auspices of the warrant officers, staff sergonus and sergonus' club, Work-Point barracks. It is understood dancing will be indulged in on this occasion.

The regular monthly social of the James Bay Epworth League will be held at the residence of Mrs. Brown, Beacon cottage, Beacon Hill, tais evening at 8 o'clock. It will take the form of a "cobweh" social. Prizes will be awarded to the successful ones and also booby prizes to the losers. A hearty invitation is extended to all friends of the league to be present on this occasion.

-Mail Order Houses.-Many of the —Mail Order Houses.—Many of the inducements offered by these institutions are frauds on their faces; such as being free of cost, sent on approval for indefinite periods, and other promises of equal incredibility. The public to which this advertising is addressed apparently does not uncerstand that the inducements the offered are pages, or at laser year. does not uncerstand that the moucements thus offered are never, or at least very infrequently, lived up to. Many purchasers have found usis out to their cost. You will have no regrets in this connection if you trade with such well known local furnishing houses as Weiler Bros., Government street; they keep everything for their capitorie. for the home; send for their catalogue.

A meeting of the management committee of the local Bible Society will be held to-morrow afternoon, commencing at 4.15 o'clock, at the Y. M. C. A. rooms. Preparations for the centenary anniversary of the British and Foreign Bible Society on the 6th and 7th of March will be discussed. This occasion will be celebrated all over the world. Sunday, March 6th, will be known as "Bible" Sunday, and on the evening of the following day a public meeting will be held. The general arrangement out.

catendant. Several witnesses were called. In outlining the history of the case Mr. Solomon said Mrs. Raser (deceased) formerly Mrs. Beyalins, practically proposed marriage to R. H. Raseron the condition, in writing, that should she predecease him, she would leave him her promerty. After the marriage Mrs. sakes the lead. There was an absence of the usual jarring features and the she predecease him, she would leave him pretaites were thrown on the canvas with her property. After the marriage Mrs. a steadures that added not a little to the realism." Popular prices, at 50c. 25c. and 25c. will obtain.

Fifty Years the Standard

Fifty Years the Standard

"Even better than last week" was the consensus of opinion of the many patrons of the Edison who attended the performance last evening. The Bennett children scored an instantaneous hit with their songs and dauces. The two Mortons in their phenomenal haton and club swinging captured the audience when they first appeared. Harry Gibbs, the whistler, gave a number of very excellent selections in this line, and his monologue was the funniest here for some time. The animated reproductions monologue was the funniest here for some time. The animated reproductions are "The Life of an American Fireman," "Princeton-Yale Football Game" and "The Comical Crayon Artist." The "Life of an American Fireman" is the same picture as was produced at the Edison when the theatre opened last April. Now, however, the stage effects are worked much better, consequently the aim of the moving picture, realism, is more fully attained.

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SCHOOL BOARD MEETS THE CITY COUNCIL

To Discuss Question of More Accommo dation for Young Victoria-Want More Buildings.

Prior to the meeting of the city council last night a deputation from the school board, consisting of Chairman-Jay, Trustees Hall, Mrs. Jenkins, Mowat, Boggs and Lewis, conferred with the city council on the burning question of school accommodation.

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Chairman Jay explained the mission of the board. He said the members thought it would be well to impress upon the cruncil the necessity for increased accommodation in the city, before the board's abunual estimate of ordinary and extraordinary expenditure was submitted. With the exception of the High-schools to buildings had been erected since 1803. The board had been strugging with this question of accommodation for three years. All the schools were evererowded, and in North Ward two small rooms designed for other purtwo small toems designed for other pur poses had to be utilized for class pur

The chairman then outlined the vari The chairman then outlined the various expediencies adopted by the beard to solve the problem. The question was, shall new buildings be creeted or must the board rent quarters? The actual average daily attendance in 1883 was 1,650. Now it was 2,400, while the number of pupils on the roll was in the neighborhood of 2,800. The chairman asked if the council would insist upon a petition as they did ast year, or would they assist the board in having the act tested to see if this was absolutely essential, and if so, in haying it amended so that a petition would not be required before a by-law could be placed before the ratepayers.

fore a by-law could be placed before the ratepayers.

In closing, the chairman pointed out that the school law imposed on the board the duty of furnishing school accommodation for every child in the city.

Trustee Hall also explained the situation which confronted the board and said that two new buildings were much desired—one in Victoria West and the other in the Central part of the city. He referred to the suggested renting of the Keating building.

In reply to Ald, Grahame, Trustee Hall said that all the North Ward building was occupied with the exception of

"Taying Canada" has been billed for Friday, Saturday, Mouday and Tuesday evenings with a matinee on Saturday at the Victoria theatre. This entertainment earned a splendid reputation when here before, and offers the very best of 178 kind. An Ottawa paper said: Something new and well nigh perfect in the moving picture line was presented at the Grand Opera house; and judging the Grand Opera house; and judging the Grand Opera house; and judging to the Grand Opera house; and judging the following day a public meeting will he held. The general arrangement outling was occupied with the exception of a section of the assembly room, which was used by the manual training class. In response to the Mayor, Chairman Jay said that an age limit only applied to the graded schools. There was none to the High school pupils. The High school pupils. The High school was affiliated with McGill University and quite a number of pupils in the upper grades were over 16 years of age. He could not say if the percentage age. He could not say if the percentage was twenty-five. The Vancouver High school had pupils in the second year of university work.

rustee Hall said there wasn't a class room in the city which was not filled or overcrowded.

law to the ratepayers without the neces-sity of a petition it should be done as soon as possible. This would be the cheaper course for the city council. It new schools were not provided in this way the council would have to con-tribute several thousand dollars out of the general revenue every year to meet this question of accommodation.

this question of accommodation.

After some further remarks on both sides the conference was terminated, the council promising to take the matter under consideration.

MAGNET IN AN OPERATION. Patient's Life Saved by Drawing Up a Nail He Had Swallowed.

The story of a curious surgical operation at the St. Antoine hospital has been communicated to the Surgical Society, of London. The patient swallowed a packing nail, which was shown by an "X" ray photograph to have lodged, head downward, at the level of the seventh rib.

A bronchoscope, which consists of a ube, the inner surface of which is hightupe, the inner surface of which is high-ly polished to serve as a reflector, and an electric lamp arranged so as to throw a strong light on the tube, was passed into fhe bronchial tube and then with-drawn. This process was repeated for

six days with larger and larger tubes, and then an eight-millimetre tube was inserted to a depth of nearly fifteen inches. A magnet had been specially made to put into the tube, but it was too short to fit, and the coughing of the

ation.

A second "X" ray photograph showed that the nail had now slipped to the level of the eighth rib. The doctors, therefore, performed the operation of temporary trachentomy. A ten-millimetre tube was introduced to a depth of four-teen inches, and the operator then saw the nail. The magnet was introduced and the nail adhered to it. The whole operation lasted only five minutes and saved the patient's life.

NEW SENSATIONS IN MEDICAL WORLD

COLLINGWOOD BRIGHT'S DIS EASE CURE BRINGS TO LIGHT OTHERS EQUALLY WONDER-

MRS. FRED. PHILIP OF EGLING-TON TELLS OF HER REMARK-ABLE EXPERIENCE.

DISCHARGED FROM TWO TO-RONTO HOSPITALS - DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS BROUGHT BACK HER HEALTH.

Toronto, Jan. 25.—(Special.)—The report from Collingwood of the wonderful cure of Mrs. Thomas Adams of Bright's Disease by Podd's Kidney Pills has aroused great interest here and the discussion of it has brought out the fact ussion of it has brought out the fact that Mrs. Adams's case is not an isolated one, that right in Toronto there are people who, suffering from the most freaded and fatal of Kidney Diseases, have found a positive and permanent cure in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

cure in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

One of the anost striking cases that has been brought to light is that of Mrs. Fred. Philip, now residing on Broadway avenue, Eglinton, one of the northern suburbs of the city. That Mrs. Philip was suffering from Bright's Disease and was in a most dangerous state, there is not the shadew of a doubt. She was in two city hospitals, Grace and the General, and left both places without a hope for the future.

In the Hospitals

eneral, and some content of the future.

In Grace Hospital the doctors wished to operate on her but she objected, and leaving the hospital called in another decror. He told her at once that she had Bright's Disease and had her removed to the General Hospital. The doctors to the General Hospital. The doctors are many conditions of the majority will be carried out.

It is proposed to introduce some regulation that will make it more difficult for a prize winning dog to secure a champiouship. Most of the local fanciers are of the opinion that five wins are not of the opinion that with the sent to sent the amendments will be sent to a mendments will be sent to a mendment with the amendment will be sent to a mendment with the amendment will be sent to a mendment with the amendment will be sent to a mendment will be sent to a

a second time doctors and starfed to take Dodd's Kidney Pills. The result is that to-day all the terrible swelling is gone, she is able to do all her own work as well as look ifter her bright little four-year-old hild.

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In an interview Mrs. Philip spoke free y of her terrible trouble and gave un stinted praise to Dodd's Kidney Pills. Mrs. Philip's Story.

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P. K. L. Representatives Held Meeting stitution Discussed.

Delegates representing the different causel clubs included in the Pacific Coas eague met at Seattle the other day league met at Seathe the other day in order to consider arrangements for the fortacoming spring shows, and also to deal with proposed amendments to the constitution of the association. Victoria was represented by J. W. Creighton, president of the local club, and G. E. Dunn, one of its most prominent members. These delegates report that the build, one of its most promise in the bers. These delegates report that the proceedings were most harmonious. It was agreed that the dates alread decided upon for the shows in Yancover, Victoria and Scattle should remain unchanged. There was some difficulty however, a company to a devision as it. unchanged. There was some dimens, however, in coming to a decision as a dates for the shows in Tacoma, Portan and San Francisco. The two later wibe held under P. K. L. and A. K. 4 auspices respectively, and the 'Friss show has been arranged for the sam time as that of Portland. As the sam judge has been engaged for the two shows it was almost impossible to cent judge has been engaged for the two shows it was almost impossible to come to any definite decision. It was finally agreed to I ave the matter in the hands of the clubs directly interested. No changes of the constitution were decided upon. Some suggestions were, however, made and will be put in the

the secretaries of the various clubs their approval. Having been conside and changed by each of the clubs re-sented in the league, the amen amendments will be sent to the se-

-Tug Albion leaves for Port San Juan this evening for a boom of logs,

-A meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Debating Society will be held to morrow evening at the association rooms, when the subject of discussion will be "Government Ownership of Railways."

"It was sick for six months," she said, "before taking Dodd's Kidney Pills. During that time I was six weeks in Grace Hospital and two months in the General Hospital. I was fold in both places that nothing more could be done for me. I started taking Dodd's Kidney Pills in April and am still using them. They have done me a world of good. The tropy has all left me and I am now doing all my own work just the same as I was before I was sick."

The talk these cases has caused has also served to show how general the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills has become and how numerous are the cures effected of Pain in the Back, Rheumatism, Dropsy, and all the other results of diseased Kidneys. In fact, cures by Dodd's Kidney Pills can be found by the hundred, but a case in which they have failed to cure has yet to be reported.

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be able to distinguish between a government and an opposition road.

There should be a more generous land policy, in the province. He thought that something could be done by co-operating with the Dominion authorities in the way of protecting fruit growers. The fruit growers were forced to dispose of their fruit often to local canners. But these canners were anable by the competition of Eastern canners to give a fair price.

He strongly recommended the member for Fernie to resign in the face of what had taken place.

had taken place.

A division was then taken, the amendment being lost.

The House then rose until 8:30 in the

Evening Session.

Upon resuming J. A. Macdonald said

unfairly upon some classes. The way the merchants had been burdened would

After the government had forced task acts through on the ground of necessity by the banks it was fair to expect that something would be brought forward of a practical natural looking to the improvement of the conditions. Acts affecting the Supreme court, the protection of birds nests, etc., had been brought forward and the time taken un with

enunciated had made Bussia one of the greatest empires of the world. The province of British Columbia could, along similar lines, he made the banner province of the Dominion. The taxation in this pravince was about three times as great per capita as in any other province and about five times as much as in Outario. If a proper policy were pursued it would not be necessary to impose such taxes as those in this province. He moved on the motion "That Mr.

PROCEEDINGS OF

THE LEGISLATURE

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would also mean much towards supplying the smelters of the province. There was a tendency to sneer at the work of the Dominion government, but the wisdom of the Federal ministry in providing that coal and coke should be furnished at a reasonable rate had lone very much towards increasing smelters in the country.

He agreed that every public man should take the greatest care in his public utterances. But they found that the Conservative party went to the country on a platofrm which, with respect to the coal question, declared in favor of reserving within coal areas tracts from which a supply could be furnished in the public interests. The wise men of the Conservative party saw that this plank was incorporated.

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But the government, up to the present, had done nothing in this matter. It was but another instance of a government in its policy of retreuchment made reductions in the civil service and promised further retrenchments in this depairment. Up to the present, however, they had nothing to show. But the government had retrenched with respect to the public works. He referred to the mining sections in his district, and said that two roads were required to their mines which he hoped the ministry would yet reconsides. He took exception to the method of administering of the public works.

Going into the civil service, he in-

Going into the civil service, he in-stanced several reductions. He compared the salaries of the present ministers with those of twenty years ago. Although the number of ministers and the salaries had increased, he did not believe the present

mercased, he did not beneve the present government compared favorably with those of twenty years ago. He also thought the agent-general's office an expensive luxury for the ser-vices rendered. He was opposed to the superannuation system, which was grow-

asked for a return a few days ago. If business methods were adopted in the offices this return should have been fortheoming before this. The cutting off of the appropriations for roads and bridges was a bad policy in the country's

of the debate. A division was called.

The motion for adjournment of the de-

The motion for adjournment of the debate was defeated.

Wm. Davidson thought critics should wait for a year or two in grder to see how the acts would work out. He had not agreed with the Land Act. He could stre or not. He was opposed to members or the pross of the country denouncing the acts of the legislature, as it would not be for the benefit of the country. He thought they had the wrong system of distributing money for public works. As long as members were required to get up on the floor of the House and argue in favor of getting an appropriation it would be distributed unfairly. He favored voting a lump sum and making the lands and works department responsible for the distribution. He pointed out the licenses in the blocks in question. He believed the government had a right to grant these licenses, but was not quite sure enough to vote on the question. He was going to do before this was voted upon.

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The estimates proposed were adopted to keep the roads and trails just as they were. The province was to remain at a state of keep the roads and trails just as they will respect to the railwaps development's Nothing had been line for the transportation duestion. The Premier knew what was not elegations had been in the transportation du not. He was opposed to members press of the country denouncing

H. E. Tanner referred to the government assuming power at a time when the country was in a state of temporary bankruptey, for a country with the resources such as British Columbia could only be in this state temporarily. He did not approve of the drastic measures undertaken. He believed the government was slucere in its wish to economize. This would have been better shown a few weeks before election. Men were muzzled before election because they were given work by the government. The road system should be thoroughly reformed. It should be removed from party influence. A traveller should not

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not that a confession that the members of the government were incapable, and if so why did they sit to the right of the

not that a confession that the members of the government were incapable, and if so why did they sit to the right of the Speaker.

The leader of the opposition then went into the importance of the mining indutry in the province. He did not go as far as the platform of the Conservative, party and say that taxes should only be collected upon the net profits of the mines, but he proposed that the cost of transportation and the pay roll should be exenct alone from taxation. The Premier did not exent alone from taxation. The Premier did not expec with this, and ever since had been cognitating as tax hat to offer. He nad waited patiently for some evidence that there was to be a bill introduced. He had found none, In view of that he had introduced this amendment before going into supply.

R. L. Drury said that under the conditions in the province there never was a time when the government should have used better judgment than at present. The Laurier government commanded the respect of Canada because it had pursued a wise policy. Though with strong feeling on the subject they yet did not upset the existing conditions.

Referring to the rushing of the Assessment Act through in the same shape as it went through in the same shape as it is a same shape as it went through in the same shape as it wen

knew of no one whose stock had been decreased at the same rate as that of the

decreased at the same tax a construction.

He thought if was about time that the House should know what was going to be done with respect to filling the cabinet, and make known the full details with respect to the calling of the member for Nelson to the cabinet and the refusal of a place. The elections were brought on earlier than usual in order that the public funds might be expended as a campaign fund.

He referred to the most unusual proceeding in attempting to whitewash the

He referred to the most unusual proceeding in attempting to whitewash the member for Lilloorf, who had violated the law. This was a most peculiar one in view of what had taken place in Fernie where the Attorney-General said the law must be obeyed.

He took exception to the bill introduced by the Fremier requiring that all teachers of no matter what grade should take a course in the Normal school. In Ontario every county had a number of model schools for the training of teachers. Cities in this province should also have the opportunity of fitting up these High schools.

Parker Williams, Socialist representabill. It would have been good policy he thought for the government to have shifted this burden for the meantime for a few years.

The government proposed to heap additional taxation upon the already overburdened tax bearers of the province, instead of getting the additional revenue from the natural resources. While he agreed that a slight increase of taxation was necessary, yet he did not believe it, was necessary to do it to the extent which had been done nor to press if so unfairly upon some classes. The way the marchants had been hurdened would

High schools.

Parker Williams, Socialist representative from Newcastle, rose to rebut whathe characterized as the "slur" cast on the Socialists by Mr. Drury. He was proud to be a Socialist. A greater man than any in the British Columbia legislature, John Stuart Mills, whose works were text books of political economy, was a Socialist.

Mr. Berger, "How did Least a slur on the merchants had been burdened would lead to them shifting the burden upon others. It was most detrimental to the wholesale merchants. While the holders of wild lands should be made to pay a penalty for keeping them wild yet they should not have their lands confiscated by excessive taxation as the present government had done. In the timber industry the burden had been severely felt. Just as these men were beginning to get on their feet they were subjected to excessiv taxation and an unasy feeling created.

was a Socialist.

Mr. Drury.—"How did I cast a slur on
the Socialists?"

Mr. Williams, replying, admitted that
Mr. Drury had not done so excepting
that the inflection of his voice might be

heterring to the charge that he and his Nanaimo celleague were keeping the government in power, he said the Socialists had come to the conclusion that they had nothing in common with either the Conservatives or the Liberals. The Soconservatives or the Liberta's. The so-valists were not here to put one party, of and the other in for the benefit of one party. It would be illogical to vote one party out and by so doing put an-other in. With twenty-one Conserva-tives in the House it was impossible to

member speaking for capital in the face of this.

The member for Newcastle then proceeded to advance some views in regard to the opening up of fresh areas of natural resources, and with respect to immigration which are fortunately rarely heard in the legislature. Referring to the argument of the member for Delta that the issue of licenses to Southeast Kootenay lands would insere the development of these lands and a reserve supply of coa; for smelters and railways in the case of a strike in the Crow's Nest fields, he pointed out that, this would provide but another weapon in capitalistic hands to prevent a successful strike the Crow's Nest. A successful strike the Crow's Nest. A successful strike the case of a strike that the Crow's Nest and public sentiment was easily reached through the "jeans" pocket.

This being the view held by the dome. pese such taxes as those in this province.

He moved on the motion "That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair," for the purpose of going into committee of supply, an amendment thereto, by adding the following words: "But this House condemns the conduct of the government in proceeding with the committee of supply-before amending the statutes in respect to taxation on mines, as promised by the Minister of Finance."

He said that it had been promised by

inating factor in the government with regard to the issue of coal licenses, the

spect to taxation on mines, as promised by the Minister of Finance."

He said that it had been promised by the Conservative party that the two per cent, tax would be amended. The Premier had also promised hefore recess that he was preparing a bill on this subject. Instead, however, of having this before them they had the Insectivorous Bird Act brought forward. (Laughter). The Premier would say he did not know what to offer. Yet year after year minimg meni had made representations upon this subject. It had been laid before the present Premier years before when Minister of Mines. The Minister of the present Premier years before when Minister of Mines. The Minister of Strate of the professed not to know what to do. Was The House then adjourned.

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Disbursements.		
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The report was received and adopted. Sucretary Clarke then submitted his report, as follows:

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By a resolution subpred by the meeting at which the Victoria branch was formed on April 23rd, 1903, all residents of Victoria who had subscribed to the Provincial Mining Association were recognized as members of this branch. In consequence of this resolution the branch started with 72s names on its membership roll, but when your executive met, immediately after the organization meeting, it was found that of these only 201 had paid their membership fees. Steps were at once taken to collect those fees. A circular letter was prepared and mailed to every signatory inviting him to complete his membership, and that having failed to meet any response a committee was struck to make a canvass of those who had not paid up. The committee met with poor encouragement, the excitement of the convention having died out, it was found that those who would have contributed cheerfully in the first instance had they been asked to do so, had lost interest in the new organization and turned their attention to other matters. Discouraged, but not defeated, your executive then an nounced a public meeting in the city hall, enlisting the assistance of Mr. Wm. M. Brewer, M. E., who delivered an interesting address on the "Mineral Resources of Vancouver Island," and of several well known musicians who brightened the interesting address on the "Mineral Resources of Vancouver Island," and of several well known musicians who brightened the interesting address on the "Mineral Resources of Vancouver Island," and of several well known musicians who brightened the interesting address on the "Mineral Resources of Vancouver Island," and of several well known musicians who brightened the interesting address on the specific of the programme the meeting was founded to the attractive mental selections. Despite the attractive mental selections. Despite the attractive mental selections. Despite the attractive in the city hall, entired the specific of the programme the meeting was a controlled to the enlisting the assistance of Mr. Wm. M. Brewer, M. E., who delivered an interesting address on the "Mineral Resources of Vancouver Island," and of several well known musicians who brightened the intervals between the speeches with vocal and instrumental selections. Despite the attractiveness of the programme the meeting was not largely attended, but resulted in an addition of eight new members. Subsequently further efforts were made to collections, but without appreciable result, and

Meantime membership cards and copies of the constitution and by-laws were mailed to each member in good standing, and your executive co-operated as far as possible with the provincial executive in the general work of the association.

In July the British Columbia Agricultural Association invited the assistance and co-operation of the branch in preparing a mining exhibit for the annual exhibition. A special meeting wassfalled at which it was decided to volunteer to take full charge of the mining and mineral department of the exhibition, and the offer having been thankfully accepted by the exhibition management, a committee was struck to carry out the details. It was suggested that the exhibit should include specimens of ore from every mining district of the province, mining machinery and pictures illustrating mining, smelting and milling operations. An estimate of cost was prepared and submitted to the exhibition management, as committee was struck to carry out the details. It was suggested that the exhibit should include specimens of ore from every mining district of the province, mining machinery and pictures illustrating mining, smelting and milling operations. An estimate of cost was prepared and submitted to the exhibition management, as committeed by the manufacturers of Pazo of the manufacturers of pazo of the cure any case of piles, no matter of the cure any case of piles, no matter of the manufacturers of pazo of the manufacturers of pazo of the province and conjugate to the full state of the mining and mineral department of the mi pared and submitted to the exhibition man-agement and an appropriation of \$250 asked for the year.

Victoria, Jan. 24th, 1904.

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the report. This was seconded and car-ried unanimously.

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The election of officers was next twent with, the chairman appointing as scrutineers Messrs. Grant and Cuthbert. Nominations being in order. H. B. Thomson moved, and A. J. Morley seconded, thats Mr. Machin be re-elected president. There were no other nominations, and Mr. Machin was elected manmously.

c Cashel is reprieved till Tuesday, February
2nd, by Chief Justice Sifton.

The city directory for 1994, issued by
Henderson & Co., estimates Winnipeg's
population at 77,304, an increase of 13,744
for the year.

Ald. Beckwith advocated increasing the wholesale inquor license from \$75 to \$150 for every six months. He moved for the year.

Ald. Stewart thought that those who had to compete for outside business

port.

H. F. W. Behnson, secretary of the Provincial Licensed Vinters' Association, called attention to the flagrant violation of the law on the part of Chinese, who were selling Chinese liquor without

for the chief of police to look into.

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As secretary, F. I. Clarke was reclected. Mr. Kingham in seconding the nomination, paid a high tribute to services rendered by Mr. Clarke during the past term.

Acknowledging the honor, Secretary Clarke explained that in the past year the association had labored under difficulties and was unable to accomplish a great deal. The association had, however, been kept together and could compare favorably with any other branch in the province from the standpoint of membership and finances.

The election of an executive was next taken up and resulted as follows: Frank Higgins, A. R. Sherk, James Paterson. W. H. Thomson, A. J. Morley, J. W. Boden and A. E. MacEachren.

The next business was the election of delegates to the approaching convention.

Mr. Higgins moved that the president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer and executive be appointed as delegates, with power to add to their number. This was carried.

Mr. Loveridge, a well known mining man, was asked for a few words as to prospects in the north. He stanted that the association was not as successful in the Atlin district as he had hoped. From a mining standpoint the country was prospering.

The meeting then adjourned.

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It was decided on motion of Ald, Vincent to refund the money where it fails to cure any case of piles, no matter of how long standing. Cures ordinary to the council has no objection to the proposed work.

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The finance committee recommended the appropriation of \$12.088.88 for the usual purpose. Adopted. The same committee recommended ar appropriation of \$3.000 ant of the Sewer Loan By-Law. 1903, for construction



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e motion, which was withdrawn.
The public works committee reported:

Gentlemen:—Your streets, bridges and sewers committee having considered the undermentioned subjects referred to here-under, beg to recommend the following resolutions for the adoption of the council,

on Denman street, from Clarke street Fernwood road. Estimated cost, \$474. 3. Resolved, That the offer of the victor

authorized to proceed to complete the steps and buttresses of the James Bay embank ment wall, in accordance with plan produc ed and signed by His Worship the Mayor numbered 1610.

Ald, Beckwith's motion regarding the Dominion exhibition of 1905 was then put and carried unanimously. The resolution of Ald. Fell providing

The resolution of Ald. Fell providing that the city surveyor be instructed to examine the ground at Victoria West, situate between Point Ellice bridge and Russell street, and report as to the feasibility and cost of grading and extending Russell street from Craigflower road to Edward or Esquimalt streets, and grading and extending Edward or Esquimalt streets to Point Ellice bridge to near therein.

Esquinant streets to Four Endee or op-er near thereto. The mover commented on the advan-tages of the improvements proposed, and also pointed out that it would bring the question of title to the reserve to a head. The motion was discussed to some ex-tent. Ald. Geodacre moved that the pro-

called attention to the flagrant violation of the law on the part of Chinese, who were selling Chinese liquor without licenses.

Ald Grahame said he understood that about nine thousand or ten thousand gallons of Chinese wine was imported yearly into the city. The matter had been before the license commissioners for some time.

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E. PURCELL JOHNSTON,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Victoria Bullding Society

Victoria, B, C., January 25th, 1994.

The 16th Annual General Meeting of the above Society will be held on Friday, 20th January, at 8 p. m., at 8ir William Wallace Hail, Broad street.

To receive the Directors' and Auditor's Reports, also the Secretary's Report and Baiance Sheet, and such other business as may be brought before the meeting. Election of Officers and Board of Management, 19th Drawing for an Appropriation.

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Broad street, at 8 p. m.

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ng at Barkerville and Kamloops, and snow fell last night on the Lower Mainland Pacific slope. In the Northwest a high barometer area of vast dimensions is cen-tred at Winnipeg, and east of Alberta in-tense cold weather prevails, with minimum temperatures last night reaching 42 below

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Reports.

Victoria-Barometer, 30.47; temperature, 40; minimum, 30; wind, 4 miles E.; rain. .01; weather, cloudy. New Westminster-Barometer, 30.48; tem-

B.; snow, 38; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops Barometer, 30,20; tempera-

ture, 24; minimum, 20; wind, caim; snow, .14; weather, snow.

Barkerville-Barometer, 30.32; temperature, 32; minimum, 18; wind, caim; snow, .70; weather, snow.

San Francisco-Barometer, 30.30; temperature, 48; minimum, 46; wind, 6 miles N. E.; weather, clear.

OVERDUE STEAMER.

New York, Jan. 26. Some uncertainty is fett in maritime circles as to the probable fate of the French steamship Cyrano, which sailed from Brest for this port on December 26th last, under the command of Captain Cogniet. It is feared that the Cyrano may have been crippled by some of the heavy gales that have swept over the Atlantic this month, or possibly lost.

-Yesterday afternoon the funeral of the late Peter Glendenning took place from the residence of his brother, Adam Glendenning, Cedar Hill. There was a large attendance and many beautiful floral tributes. Religious services were conducted by Rev. Mr. McCoy at the residence and grave. The following act ed as pallbearers: Messrs. H. Kibg, W. Clarke, R. Scott, R. C. McCrae, P. Mer-riman and G. E. Davidson.

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CLOSING SCENES IN

Defendant's Lawyer Opened Proceedings

-Intervener's Representative

Followed.

The addresses of counsel in the will case began this morning. E. P. Davis, K. C., representing the defendant, spoke

Dr. Macdonald. Their case was that of a man whose intellect was wholly gone and who went around using baby talk. The principal witnesses for the plaintiff were people who were directly interested in the result of the case, bell boys, porters, etc. The defendant claimed that Alexander Dunsmuir's death was due to collapse, consequent on prolonged spree. Dr. Macdonald in his rebuttal evidence did not state that the symptoms were not consistent with this condition. Dr. Janeway said a man suffering from alcoholic dementia sometimes had lucid intervals. But the evidence of Dr. Janeway was that when he examined Alexander Dunsmuir he didn't have alcoholic dementia.

On the other hand the defendant's wit-

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plaintiff was unable to produce one business man of any standing who could say that when Alexander Dunsmuir was doing business his mind was unsound. Dr. Thorne stated that never did Mrs. Wallage report to him that it had ever been suggested to her that 'Alexander Dunsmuir's mind was not absolutely soundand Mrs. Wallace, it should be remembered, nursed him and was very sedulous in her care of him.

The plaintiff's witnesses had given accounts of incidents which at first sounded quite terrible, but when they were explained there was nothing peculiar in them. As illustrations counsel mentioned the bath tub incident, which turned out to be a practical joke, and Mr. Dunsmuir's action in carrying a pillow around with him.

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with him.

As showing the unreliability of testimony adduced for the plaintiff, Mr. Davis pointed out that one witness named Smith had said that in March, April and May, 1897, Alexander Dunsmur wasn't out of his hotel in San Francisco, when it was shown that during that time he was in Be'tish Columbia. A similar misstatement was made by Folson, another witness.

This simply showed that bell boys and porters would do just what it might be expected they would do if half a million or so was involved.

Passing to the medical expert too.

case began this mortons.

K. C., representing the defendant, spoke first and occupied a little more than an hour. He was followed by Sir Hibbert Tupper, counsel for the intervener.

Mr. Davis opened his address by a reference to numerous authorities bearing on the case. These he explained established that insane defusions did not incapacitate a man from making a will so long as these delusions did not affect the subject matter of the will.

This case was one of fact, and only a question of the weight to be attached to the testimony. The plaintiff's case was that in 1897-99 Alexander Dunsmuir's intellect was so affected that he was incapable of making a will. It was not the case hypothetically referred to by Dr. Macdonald. Their case was that of a man whose intellect was wholly gone

should be of use all the evidence in the case must be set up—not one side only—not one provided by the case. The plaintiff had made out no case of undue influence in connection with the greement with Mrs. Alexander Dunsmuri in 1900. It had not been shown that Mr. Wilson was dishonest nor did not safeguard her interests. Mrs. Dunsmuri was willing to take \$25,000 a year, and it was left to Wilson to get anything more that he could. Mr. Wilson secured in addition a promise of half the profits to which at that time Mr. Dunsmuri didn't artach much importance. It was not James Dunsmuir who was trying to didn't affach much importance. It was not James Dunsmuir who was trying to get an agreement. It was she who wanted it, and it was only under pressure from Mr. Wilson that Mr. Dunsmuir signed it. Mrs. Dunsmuir was aware of the fact that Wilson & Wilson represented James Dunsmuir in the probate of the will. She instructed Mr. Wilson to do color colorram.

ander Dunsmuir he didn't-have alcoholic dementia.

Dr. Macdonald in his testimony shielded himself behind hypothetleal cases of incipient dementia, but the plaintiff did not chaim incipient dementia. Their case was that Alexander Dunsmuir's mind was absolutely gone; that he couldn't exercise his mental faculties; that he spoke in a whining tone and made use of such expressions as "ittle boy wants a drink." This was the case the plaintiff was pinned to. This condition alleged by Mrs. Hopper was not when he was drunk but when he was sober. The other witnesses for the plaintiff described Alexander Dunsmuir when he was drunk, which they said was his normal condition. Was Mrs. Hopper wrong when she described Alexander Dunsmuir's condition in 1897-38 and 1899, or were the witnesses produced by the defendant giving a correct account of his condition?

so by felegram.

His Lordship called counsel's attention that he had not touched upon the standing of Mrs. Hopper to bring this action, nor the attitude of the intervener.

Mr. Davis replied that they (the defendant's coansel) didn't attach much importance to these matters. They confined their case solely to the question of the sanity or insanity of Alexander Dansmuir.

Dunsmuir.

Sir Hibbert Tupper followed, and went at length into the attitude of James Dunsmuir towards the intervener, leading up to the transfer of interests in 1869. He alluded to the fact that the resignments were drawn up by Mr. Pooley, who he claimed had utterly ignored the interests of Mrs. Dunsmuir, and acted altogether for the benefit of James. He then argued at length to show that Alexander was just as anxious to get control of the property as James his condition?

Outside of the medical witnesses, most of whom gave theoretical evidence, there was only one person among the plaintiff's witness of any standing in the community. They were bell boys, porters, ladies' maids and stable boys. to get control of the property as James was, despite the latter's word to the contrary. The agreement of 1896 was admitted by James to be a partial solution of the problem of keeping the property in the family, carrying out the family idea. If Alexander was not anxious to get control of the property he would have warried Mrs. Wallace long before he did. But the possibility of the marriage was an obstacle to the transfer of the property, so the agreement of 1896 and the will of 1898 were used to convince. Mrs. Dunsmuir that there was no possibility of "that woman" getting possession of any of it. James Dunsmuir made use of the will to convince his mother of this, and also that the sisters were provided for.

In regard to the will of 1899 counsed On the other hand the defendant's witwitnesses of any standing in the community, beginning with Mr. Harrison, who saw Mr. Dunsmuir in 1808 at the Union Pacific club; Richard Chandler, a wealthy mine owner; Joshua Freeman, an intimated acquaintance of Alexauder Dunsmuir, and other prominent people in the business world. These were the men who would best be able to do what Dr. Macdonald said—notice a change in the mental condition of the man with whom they were intimately associated in a business sense.

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Macdonald said—notice a change in the mental condition of the man with whom they were intimately associated in a business sense.

There were two Alexander Dunsmuirs—one who was never known to be intoxicated, while in the transaction of business, and the other who had been seen to drink immoderately while away from business. But Alexander Dunsmuir as a business man was not to be judged by his conduct when away from business. But Alexander Dunsmuir as a business man was not to be judged by his conduct when away from business. The defendant had produced about fewenty witnesses to show that in the steen physically affected by excessive drinking, but these witnesses all agreed that his intellect was sound at the time of signing the will.

Take E. J. Pahner, a prominent business man, He found Mr. Dunsmuir aman of marked business ability, and did not notice anything wrong with his mind. If a man with unsound mind could transact the business tability, and did not notice anything wrong with his mind. If a man with unsound mind could transact the business tability, and did not notice anything wrong with his mind. If a man with unsound mind could transact the business tability, and did not notice anything wrong with his mind. If a man with unsound mind could transact the business tability, and did not notice anything wrong with his mind. If a man with unsound mind could transact the business tability, and did not notice anything wrong with his mind. If a man with unsound mind could transact the business stability, and did not notice anything wrong with his mind. If a man with unsound mind could transact the business stability, and did not notice anything wrong with his mind. If a man with unsound mind could transact the business stability, and did not notice anything wrong with his mind. If a man with could have a single property of the capacity of the capac

(Associated Press.)
London, Jan. 26.—A dispatch to the
Central News from Capetown says the
bushmen with the rebels in German
Southwest Africa are committing terrible
atrocities. The limbs of the dead are
chopped off, and the prisoners are said
to have been burned alive.

will.

There was nothing musual in the way in which Alexander Dimsmuir left his property. There was a fondness existing between the brothers, and he wanted the property to remain in the family; not only that, but some years previous to the execution of the will which provided that everything should go to James Dunsmuir, showing that during these years he had not changed, and therefore according to the theory laid down by Dr. Macdonald his mind must have been all right. The The compulsory sale of all public franchises in Albany, N. Y., and their resale every twenty-five years, is the purpose of a constitutional amendment introduced in the assembly. The value of these franchises, as assessed last year, is \$285,000,000.

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NOTICE

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Will be held in the Department of Agricul-ture. Parliament Buildings, Victoria, on Wednesday, February 3rd, at 2 p. m., for the election of officers and general business. L. W. PAISLEY, Secretary.

To Contractors

Tenders for rebuilding Victoria Creamery will be received up to 10 a. m. on Friday, the 29th instant. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the under-signed, Room No. 5, Five Sisters' Block. J. C, M. KEITH. Architect. Victoria, B. C., 25th Jan., 1904.

VICTORIA LIFEBOAT.

Public Meeting Called For Thursday Evening to Discuss the Project.

A public meeting, presided over by His Worship Mayor Barnard, will be held in the city hall on Thursday evening, commencing at 8 o'clock, to take steps towards securing for Victoria a fully equipped lifeboat. The need for such a vessel is claimed by many to have been sadly demonstrated at the time the Claimark of the control of the co

vessel is claimed by many to have been sadly demonstrated at the time the Clallam foundered in the straits—a little over a fortnight ago—and it is hoped that those people who have expressed a desire for the services of a boat of this kind will be on hand to express their views on Thursday evening.

It is proposed to form a club and a constitution and by-laws have been drafted by a committee composed of Messrs.

Lugrin, Mowat, Boggs, Cornwall and Beygrau. Mr. Beygrau has been arranging the details of the scheme. He has received a letter from His Honor the Lieut. Governor expressing the latter's sympathy in the project. The board of trade, Tourist Association and the J. B.

A. A. are also deeply interested, and it is hoped that ladies, too, will take hold of the matter and lend a helping hand.

Lifeboats of the kind proposed are in service in the Old Country, and there can be no disputing the efficiency of their work, there.

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Affred Howell and Mrs. Howell, who for sixteen years have been residents of this city, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at the old homestead. Foul Bay road, on the 21st inst., the event being the occasion of a very happy and felicitous recursion of a very happy and felici